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**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Koblisch et al.  
**Serial No.:** 09/737,176  
**Filing Date:** December 13, 2000  
**Title:** Surgical Probe For Supporting Inflatable Therapeutic Devices In Contact With Tissue In Or Around A Body Orifice And Within Tumors  
**Group Art Unit:** 3739  
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application. Our check for \$420 for the fee is enclosed. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees to our deposit account No. 50-0638.

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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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